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1. Four of the six actions called for in the Terms of Reference for the Satellite Survivability Study have been completed. These four were coordinated by John Crowley as your executive agent and in brief the conclusions are:

25X1D a. survival aids are available [REDACTED] there are no aids planned for other systems, including SIGINT.

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25X1D c. Use of survival aids on the [REDACTED] would substantially reduce its effectiveness.

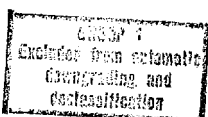
d. The Soviets can put together an interceptor system which would have formidable capabilities against U.S. reconnaissance satellites; the design and development of their system components, however, don't reveal a unique anti-satellite role.

25X1A 2. I have forwarded my comments on these reports to [REDACTED]
25X1A [REDACTED] The target date for the remaining two actions, a SNIE on the circumstances and likelihood of hostile action and determination by COMIREX and the SIGINT Committee of an acceptable level of coverage during a 6-month contingency period, is 15 May. After USIB has provided [REDACTED] intelligence guidance, we can better decide how much and what kind, if any insurance should be purchased. I presume [REDACTED] Planning Group will enter the picture during this second phase of the study.

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